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## STATE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE LAST QUARTER.

"The quarterly returns are obtained from 115 districts, sub-divided into 576 Sub-districts. *Thirty-four* districts are placed under the metropolis, and the remaining 81 districts comprise, with some agricultural districts, the principal towns and cities of England. The population was 6,578,912 in 1841."

The number of deaths registered in the 115 districts for the Autumn Quarter ending December amounted to 43,958; being an increase of 3,160 above the yearly average of five years, and 3276 over that of the five Autumns of 1838—42. The total deaths in the year amounted to 167,708; or to 2·4 per cent., making a correction for increase of the population.

13,656 deaths were registered in the metropolis for the quarter, and 50,423 for the year, or 2·6 per cent. In the week ending December 21st, 1,393 deaths were recorded; being an excess of 403 above the average of the five Autumns, and the greatest number registered in any one week since the Registration Act came into operation. Small-pox and scarlatina have been epidemic in the metropolis. Erysipelas and childbed fever have also been more than usually fatal: 10 deaths from that rare disease diabetes were registered. The registrars in the provinces state the excess of deaths to have occurred principally from small-pox, measles, scarlatina and typhus; a great number of deaths have occurred from pulmonary diseases, and been referred to old age. 117 deaths from *Small-pox* took place at Blackburn; 81 without vaccination. The registrars throughout the country state that the deaths from small-pox rarely occur after vaccination performed effectually by qualified medical practitioners.

In Dudley 11 persons lost their lives from an explosion in a coal-pit; at Wrexham 5 persons were killed by an explosion of fire-damp. In the district of Oldham 20 persons were killed by the falling of a fire-proof mill.

*Districts in which the Mortality was above the average of five Autumn quarters:—* North, South, East and West districts of the metropolis, Brighton, Isle of Wight, Norwich, Winchester, Yarmouth, Plymouth, Penzance, Shrewsbury, Liverpool, West Derby, Blackburn, Chorlton, York, and Merthyr Tydfil.

*Districts in which the Mortality was below the average of five Autumn quarters:—* Lincoln, Preston, Bolton, Wigan, Sunderland, Gateshead, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Newtown.

The mean height of the barometer (corrected) was 29·713 inches at Greenwich; the mean temperature of the air 42°·4; the mean dew point 39°·4; the mean temperature of the water of the Thames 44°·8. The highest temperature of the air was 65°·9, the lowest 21°·6. The thermometer never rose higher than 87°·2 in the sun; nor sunk lower than 7°·9 on the grass. The mean temperature of the air was 2°·6 below the average of 25 years; it was only higher than the average on the 1st, 7th, 8th, week of the quarter; and in the three first weeks of December was so low as 31°·7, 28°·2, 37°·0, being 10°·2, 11°·5, and 3°·4 below the average; the deaths registered in the metropolis were 954, 1150, and 1326 (exclusive of sudden and violent deaths).

The rain was 9·22 inches; the greater part of which fell in the latter part of October, and in November; the wind in the coldest week was N.N.E., and its average daily horizontal movement during the quarter was 123 miles.

The meteorological observations from the country, although not yet taken upon an uniform plan, are in many respects highly interesting; and will, it may be hoped, ultimately end in a connected scheme of systematic observation, with comparable instruments all over the empire. In the mean time meteorologists are recommended to consult the last volume of the Greenwich observations, drawn up by the Astronomer Royal.

## MORTALITY OF THE COUNTRY.

*Quarterly Table of the Mortality in 115 of the Districts of England (including the principal Towns) showing the Number of Deaths registered in the Six Years, the Average Number of Deaths in the Five Autumns, 1838-42, and the Number of Deaths in the Autumn Quarter of 1844, ending 31st December, — (Continued from p. 362 of vol. vii.)*

DISTRICTS.	Popula- tion 1841.	1838-42		Deaths in the Autumn Quarter, ending Dec. 1, 1844.	DISTRICTS.	Popula- tion 1841.	1838-42		Deaths in the Autumn Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1844.
		Quarterly Average*					Quarterly Average*		
		Of Five Years.	Of Five Autumns.				Of Five Years.	Of Five Autumns.	
<i>Metropolis.†</i>					<i>North Midland Division.</i>				
West Districts	301,326	1,751	1,695	1,987	Leicester . .	50,932	350	370	387
North Districts	366,303	2,112	2,107	2,353	Lincoln . .	36,110	184	188	160
Central Districts	374,759	2,395	2,385	2,491	Nottingham .	53,080	361	366	381
East Districts	393,247	2,640	2,683	2,999	Basford . .	59,634	310	316	344
South Districts .	479,469	2,850	2,945	3,826	Derby . .	35,015	217	219	210
Total . .	1,915,104	11,749	11,815	13,656	<i>North Western Division.</i>				
<i>South Eastern Division.</i>					Stockport . .	85,672	585	548	474
Maidstone . .	33,210	181	181	204	Macclesfield .	56,018	370	350	344
Brighton . .	46,742	251	266	303	Great Bough-				
Isle of Wight .	42,547	182	175	235	ton (including	49,085	305	304	263
Portsea Island .	53,036	297	326	341	Chester) . .				
Winchester . .	23,044	116	110	153	Liverpool . .	223,054	1,875	1,962	2,131
Windsor . .	20,502	97	105	93	West Derby				
<i>South Midland Division.</i>					(adjoining	88,652	509	575	814
St. Albans . .	17,051	83	84	94	Liverpool) .				
Wymcombe . .	34,150	187	168	198	Blackburn . .	75,091	465	451	578
Oxford . .	19,701	102	105	103	Preston . .	77,189	513	493	429
Northampton .	28,103	168	161	181	Rochdale . .	60,577	396	378	329
Bedford . .	31,767	171	167	203	Bury . .	77,496	506	459	445
Cambridge . .	24,453	144	141	132	Bolton . .	97,519	668	671	621
<i>Eastern Division.</i>					Wigan . .	66,032	434	434	370
Colchester . .	17,790	113	120	122	Prescott . .	43,739	260	250	237
Ipswich . .	25,254	150	151	135	Chorlton . .	93,736	591	574	709
Norwich . .	61,846	396	374	465	Manchester .	192,408	1,597	1,612	1,653
Yarmouth . .	24,031	118	119	164	Salford . .	70,228	530	534	525
<i>South Western Division.</i>					Ashton . .	173,964	1,196	1,112	1,173
Devizes . .	22,130	115	114	108	<i>York Division.</i>				
Dorchester . .	23,380	107	97	95	Sheffield . .	85,076	598	631	600
Exeter . .	31,333	192	180	194	Huddersfield .	107,140	514	502	537
St. Thomas . .	47,105	214	210	211	Halifax . .	109,175	566	569	596
Plymouth . .	36,527	208	217	279	Bradford . .	132,164	794	788	833
Redruth . .	48,062	249	265	310	Leeds . .	108,667	1,107	1,124	1,105
Penzance . .	50,100	236	258	366	Hull . .	41,130	289	312	314
Bath . .	69,232	423	411	420	York . .	47,779	274	263	336
<i>Western Division.</i>					<i>Northern Division.</i>				
Bristol . .	64,298	476	463	524	Sunderland . .	56,226	369	363	270
Clifton . .	66,233	362	344	385	Gateshead . .	38,747	238	242	214
Stroud . .	38,920	192	170	190	Tynemouth . .	55,625	315	309	274
Cheltenham . .	40,221	221	221	219	Newcastle-on-}				
Hereford . .	33,646	188	192	187	Tyne . .	71,850	487	491	375
Shrewsbury . .	21,529	137	129	166	Carlisle . .	36,084	213	224	204
Worcester . .	27,180	171	166	150	Cockermouth .	35,676	173	163	164
Kidderminster .	29,408	149	144	190	Kendal . .	34,694	184	177	160
Dudley . .	86,028	515	526	697	<i>Welsh Division.</i>				
Walsall . .	34,274	202	218	179	Abergavenny .	50,834	315	274	273
Wolverhampton	80,722	508	495	491	Pont-y-pool .	25,037	147	120	124
Wolstanton . .	32,669	203	199	208	Merthyr Tydvi	52,864	343	303	460
Birmingham .	138,187	901	903	963	Newtown . .	25,958	129	116	96
Aston . .	50,928	279	278	327	Wrexham . .	39,542	217	200	181
Coventry . .	31,023	191	211	241	Holywell . .	40,787	204	210	228
					Angeley . .	38,105	154	142	155
					Total exclu- sive of the Metropolis }	4,663,808	29,049	28,867	30,302
					Grand Total	6,578,912	40,798	40,682	43,958

\* The deaths in the Metropolis for the years 1840-1-2 have been derived from the weekly tables, the Returns for each year comprising 52 weeks, or 364 days. The last quarter in the metropolis ended Dec. 28, 1844. The returns from other places are for the years ending December 31, and the quarter ending Dec. 30.

† Wandsworth District is included in the return for the Metropolis.

## MORTALITY OF THE METROPOLIS.

*A Table of the Mortality in the Metropolis, showing the Number of Deaths from all Causes, registered in the 13 Weeks ending 28th December, 1844.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Quarterly Average of Deaths in the Five Autumns of 1839-43.	Deaths in the Autumn Quarter ending Dec. 28, 1844.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Quarterly Average of Deaths in the Five Autumns of 1839-43.	Deaths in the Autumn Quarter ending Dec. 28, 1844.
ALL CAUSES . . . . .	12,239	13,656	III. Cephalitis . . . . .	141	160
SPECIFIED CAUSES . . . . .	12,143	13,619	Hydrocephalus . . . . .	416	372
I. Zymotic (or Epidemic, En- demic, and Contagious) Diseases . . . . .	2,355	2,991	Apoplexy . . . . .	235	311
SPORADIC DISEASES.			Paralysis . . . . .	213	235
II. Dropsy, Cancer, and other Diseases of uncertain or variable Seat . . . . .	1,419	1,338	Convulsions . . . . .	684	699
III. Diseases of the Brain, Spi- nal Marrow, Nerves, and Senses . . . . .	1,884	2,001	Tetanus . . . . .	5	4
IV. Diseases of the Lungs and of the other Organs of Respiration . . . . .	3,855	4,265	Chorea . . . . .	1	6
V. Diseases of the Heart and Blood Vessels . . . . .	286	474	Epilepsy . . . . .	47	54
VI. Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, and other Organs of Digestion . . . . .	819	854	Insanity . . . . .	15	14
VII. Diseases of the Kidneys, &c.	73	101	Delirium Tremens . . . . .	21	25
VIII. Childbirth, Diseases of the Uterus, &c. . . . .	134	173	Disease of Brain, &c . . . . .	107	121
IX. Rheumatism, Diseases of the Bones, Joints, &c. . . . .	69	94	IV. Laryngitis . . . . .	7	17
X. Diseases of the Skin, Cel- lular Tissue, &c. . . . .	18	16	Quinsey . . . . .	22	35
XI. Old Age . . . . .	913	898	Bronchitis . . . . .	173	394
XII. Violence, Privation, and Intemperance . . . . .	318	414	Pleurisy . . . . .	22	30
			Pneumonia . . . . .	1,317	1,405
			Hydrothorax . . . . .	61	86
			Asthma . . . . .	329	366
			Phthisis or Consumption . . . . .	1,731	1,676
			Disease of Lungs, &c . . . . .	187	256
			V. Pericarditis . . . . .	9	35
			Aneurism . . . . .	9	10
			Disease of Heart, &c. . . . .	267	429
			VI. Teething . . . . .	219	171
			Gastritis . . . . .	208	15
			Enteritis . . . . .	17	184
			Peritonitis . . . . .	74	29
			Tabs Mesenterica . . . . .	7	101
			Worms . . . . .	12	11
			Ascites . . . . .	22	24
			Ulceration (of Intestines, &c.) . . . . .	24	20
			Hernia . . . . .	27	27
			Colic or Ileus . . . . .	4	29
			Intussusception . . . . .	7	8
			Stricture . . . . .	5	6
			Hæmatemesis . . . . .	5	9
			Disease of Stomach, &c. . . . .	55	52
			Disease of Pancreas . . . . .	2	1
			Hepatitis . . . . .	15	23
			Jaundice . . . . .	27	34
			Disease of Liver, &c. . . . .	95	108
			Disease of Spleen . . . . .	1	2
			VII. Nephritis . . . . .	7	5
			Ischuria . . . . .	3	1
			Diabetes . . . . .	4	10
			Cystitis . . . . .	5	4
			Stone . . . . .	3	9
			Stricture . . . . .	8	12
			Disease of Kidneys, &c. . . . .	43	60
			VIII. Childbirth . . . . .	99	121
			Paramenia . . . . .	3	..
			Ovarium Dropsy . . . . .	2	9
			Disease of Uterus, &c. . . . .	29	43
			IX. Arthritis . . . . .	1	..
			Rheumatism . . . . .	34	43
			Disease of Joints, &c. . . . .	34	51
			X. Carbuncle . . . . .	1	1
			Phlegmon . . . . .	1	2
			Ulcer . . . . .	7	8
			Fistula . . . . .	4	1
			Disease of Skin, &c. . . . .	5	4
			XI. Old Age . . . . .	913	898
			XII. Intemperance . . . . .	8	10
			Privation . . . . .	7	10
			Violent Deaths . . . . .	303	394
			Causes not specified . . . . .	96	37

## PRICES OF PROVISIONS,

*Average Contract Prices of the Provisions and Fuel supplied to the Workhouses*

Districts marked out by the Registrar-General, and Central Unions contained therein.	Average Weekly Cost per Head of In-door Paupers.						Wheaten Flour per Stone.	Wheaten Bread per 4 lbs.	Meat—Pork, Beef, & Mutton per lb.	Salt Butter per lb.	Cheese per lb.	Potatoes.
	Food.	Clothing.		Food and Clothing.								
<i>Metropolis.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
East London . . . .	2	9½	5¼	3	2½	2	1	6	4¼	6¼	..	4 0 cwt.
Holborn . . . . .	2	1½	2½	2	4	2	0	6½	4¼	6	3½	3 6 cwt.
<i>South Eastern Counties.</i>												
Maidstone . . . . .	2	4	3½	2	7½	2	0	5	4¼	6¾	4½	2 0 cwt.
Portsea Island . . . .	2	5½	8	3	1½	2	1½	6	5½	7	3	3 9 cwt.
<i>South Midland Counties.</i>												
Northampton . . . .	2	11	5¼	3	4½	2	1	5½	4½	8½	6	..
Cambridge . . . . .	2	2¼	3½	2	5½	2	3	5½	4½	10	4½	..
<i>Eastern Counties.</i>												
Ipswich . . . . .	2	2¼	5¼	2	7½	1	11¾	6	5½	9½	5¾	..
<i>South Western Counties.</i>												
Devizes . . . . .	2	0½	3½	2	3¾	2	2	5¾	3	..	3¾	1 11 bshl.
Penzance . . . . .	2	0½	3½	2	4	2	3½	6	4½	7½	10	2 3½ cwt.
Bath . . . . .	1	10½	2	2	0½	1	9	5	3¾	7½	3	7 0 sack
<i>Western Counties.</i>												
Stroud . . . . .	1	11	1¾	2	0¾	1	9	5½	4	8½	3	5 0 bag
Wolverhampton . . . .	2	5¾	5½	2	11	2	0	6¼	4½	9	5	5 9 bag 0 9 score
<i>North Midland Counties.</i>												
Derby . . . . .	1	10¾	..	1	10¾	2	0	6	4¾	12	5½	2 6 cwt.
<i>North Western Counties.</i>												
Macclesfield . . . . .	2	0½	3½	2	4	1	9	..	3½	10	6	9 0 load
Bolton* . . . . .	1	7¾	3¾	1	11½	1	8	5	4	7½	4¾	6 3 load
Prescot . . . . .	1	9	1¾	1	10¾	..	..	6	3¾	8	..	2 6 bshl. 90 lbs.
<i>North Eastern Counties.</i>												
Sheffield*. . . . .	2	5	7	3	0	1	10	..	4	..	7	5 4 load
<i>Halifax* . . . . .</i>	1	10¾	1¾	2	0½	2	4	5	4¾	8½	..	0 6 load
Sculcoates . . . . .	2	2¼	8¾	2	11	..	..	5	4½	12	..	0 6 peck
<i>Northern Counties.</i>												
Gateshead . . . . .	1	11½	6¾	2	6½	2	1	5	4½	9	6½	2 10 cwt.
Kendal . . . . .	1	9	5¼	2	2¼	1	10½	..	3½	9¾	5¾	0 2¾ st.
<i>Wales.</i>												
Pembroke . . . . .	1	5½	1¾	1	7¼	1	10½	7	4½	7½	2¼	2 6 cwt.
St. Asaph . . . . .	1	9	3½	2	0½	2	4	6	4	8¾	5½	4 9 hob.

\* Lady-Day quarter.

FUEL, &amp;c.—(Continued from p. 275 of vol. vii.)

of the following Unions, during the Quarter ended at Midsummer, 1844.

Peas per quart.	Oatmeal per lb.	Candles per 12 lbs.	Yellow Soap.	Coals per Ton.	Tea per lb.	Sugar per lb.	Milk per quart.	Miscellaneous Articles.
<i>d.</i> 2½ 2½	<i>d.</i> 2½ 2	<i>s. d.</i> 5 0 5 6	<i>s. d.</i> 40 0 cwt. 41 0 cwt.	<i>s. d.</i> 16 0 17 9	<i>s. d.</i> 3 5 3 3	<i>d.</i> 6 5¾	<i>d.</i> 2½ ..	Table Beer, 5s. barrel. Porter, 31s. 6d. barrel.
.. ½	3 2	5 6 5 2	.. 42 0 cwt.	20 9 15 6	3 8 ..	6½ ..	1½ ..	Suet, 5d. lb. . . .
.. 3	3 1½	5 6 5 3	48 0 cwt. 46 0 cwt.	16 6 23 9	4 0 3 8	7 6	1¾ ..	Rice, 18s. 8d. cwt. Suet, 4s. stone.
2¼	3¼	5 0	42 0 cwt.	18 6	..	..	..	. . . .
2¼ 2¼ 2¼ 2¼	3½ 3 3¾ 3¾	5 6 5 3 5 3	0 4½ lb. 47 0 cwt. 38 0 cwt.	18 6 14 0 14 0	4 0 3 10 3 6	7 6¾ 6	.. .. ..	Bacon, 4½d. lb. Beer, 7d. gall. Fish, 12s. 6d. cwt. Rice, 17s. cwt.
2 2¼	.. 2¾	5 9 5 0	39 0 cwt. 0 4½ lb.	16 0 6 0	.. 3 4	.. 6½	.. 1	{ Groats, 19s. 6d. cwt. Rice Flour, 18s. cwt. Bacon, 5d. lb. Suet, 4½d. lb. Rice, 1¾d. lb.
2	1½	5 6	44 0 cwt.	11 6	4 0	7	..	Rice, 18s. cwt.
2¾ 2 2	2½ 1 2½	5 6 4 9 4 10	0 4½ lb. 44 5 cwt. 41 0 cwt.	9 2 6 4 9 4	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. 1 2	. . . . Treacle, 2¾d. lb. Bacon, 4¾d. per lb.
2	1¼	5 3	44 8 cwt.	6 1½	4 2½	6½	1¾	{ Treacle, 3s. 3d. stone. Rice, 2s. 2d. stone. Coffee, 1s. 9d. lb. Tobacco, 3s. 6d. lb. Porter, 11d. gal. Salt, 3d. st. Bacon, 2d. lb.
2 2¼	1 1½	5 0 5 6	48 0 cwt. 5 3 stone of 12 lbs.	9 6 18 6	4 5 ..	7 ..	.. 1	. . . . . . . .
2 ..	3 1¼	5 6 5 9	46 0 cwt. 5 6 stone	4 0 12 11	4 0 4 2	6½ 6¾	.. 0¾	Coffee, 1s. 6d. per lb. Coffee, 1s. 6d. lb. Rice, 2s. st.
2½ 2½	3 3	6 3 5 6	0 5 lb. 0 4¾ lb.	14 2 ..	4 0 3 6	7 6¾	1 ..	. . . . Rice, 2¼d. lb.



## REVENUE.

*An Abstract of the Net Produce of the Revenue of Great Britain, in the Years and Quarters ended 5th January, 1844 and 1845; showing the Increase or Decrease thereof.—(Continued from p. 365 of vol. vii.)*

	Years ended Jan. 5.			
	1844	1845	Increase.	Decrease.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
Customs . . . . .	19,073,219	20,378,672	1,305,453	..
Excise . . . . .	11,794,807	12,160,111	365,304	..
Stamps . . . . .	6,426,155	6,611,390	185,235	..
Taxes . . . . .	4,190,486	4,216,488	26,002	..
Property Tax . . . . .	5,249,260	5,191,596	..	57,664
Post Office . . . . .	592,000	675,000	83,000	..
Crown Lands . . . . .	117,500	155,000	37,500	..
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,634,741	693,630	..	941,111
Total Ordinary Revenue	49,078,168	50,081,887	2,002,494	998,775
Imprest and other Monies	168,528	278,138	109,610	..
Repayments of Advances	825,247	875,513	50,266	..
Total Income . . . . .	50,071,943	51,235,538	2,162,370	998,775
Deduct Decrease . . . . .			998,775	
Increase on the Year . . . . .			1,163,595	

  

	Quarters ended Jan. 5.			
	1844	1845	Increase.	Decrease.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
Customs . . . . .	4,766,968	4,902,135	135,167	..
Excise . . . . .	3,030,771	3,230,940	200,169	..
Stamps . . . . .	1,523,653	1,601,658	78,005	..
Taxes . . . . .	1,868,857	1,880,490	11,633	..
Property Tax . . . . .	454,415	487,541	33,126	..
Post-Office . . . . .	143,000	146,000	3,000	..
Crown Lands . . . . .	30,000	30,000	20,000	..
Miscellaneous . . . . .	11,917	9,190	..	2,727
Total Ordinary Revenue	11,829,581	12,307,954	481,100	2,727
Imprest and other Monies	50,136	146,759	96,623	..
Repayments of Advances	332,060	250,980	..	81,080
Total Income . . . . .	12,211,777	12,705,693	577,723	83,807
Deduct Decrease . . . . .			83,807	
Increase on Quarter . . . . .			493,916	

*Consolidated Fund Operations.*—The total income brought to this account in the quarter ended 5th January, 1845, was 11,707,725*l.*; the total charge upon it was 9,062,458*l.*; leaving a surplus of 2,645,267*l.* The amount of Exchequer Bills issued to meet the charge on the Consolidated Fund for the quarter ended October 10, 1844, and paid off out of the growing produce of that fund for the quarter ended 5th January, 1845, after deducting 400,000*l.*, paid off out of the Sinking Fund, was 2,128,262*l.* The probable amount of Exchequer Bills required to meet the charge on the Consolidated Fund in the quarter ended January 5, 1845, is stated at 2,095,929*l.*



CORN.

Average Prices of Corn per Imperial Quarter in England and Wales, with the Rate of Duty on Foreign and Colonial Wheat, during each Week of the Last Quarter of 1844; together with the Average Prices for the whole Quarter.—(Continued from p. 366 of vol. vii.)

Returns received at the Corn Office, 1844.	Wheat.		Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.	Date of Certificates of preceding Prices, regulating Duties for the Week ensuing.	Duties on Wheat per Quarter.	
	Weekly Average.	Aggregate Average of Six Weeks regulating Duty.	Weekly Average.	Weekly Average.	Weekly Average.	Weekly Average.	Weekly Average.		From Foreign Countries.	From British Possessions out of Europe.
Weeks ended 1844	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Oct 5 .	46 1	47 1	33 9	20 6	37 5	36 8	33 5	Oct. 3	20 0	5 0
12 .	46 3	46 4	33 6	20 6	37 10	36 11	34 0	10	20 0	5 0
19 .	46 3	45 11	34 0	20 8	38 0	36 9	33 10	17	20 0	5 0
26 .	46 0	45 11	34 9	20 11	39 3	37 0	34 2	24	20 0	5 0
Nov. 9 .	46 0	46 1	35 7	21 2	37 3	36 8	35 1	31	20 0	5 0
16 .	46 3	46 2	36 1	21 6	34 6	37 11	34 7	Nov. 7	20 0	5 0
23 .	46 4	46 2	35 9	21 9	34 2	38 4	35 7	14	20 0	5 0
30 .	45 10	46 1	35 2	21 8	30 9	38 6	36 2	21	20 0	5 0
Dec. 7 .	45 4	45 11	35 1	21 8	32 2	38 0	35 11	28	20 0	5 0
14 .	45 2	45 10	34 9	21 10	31 2	37 5	36 4	Dec. 5	20 0	5 0
21 .	45 1	45 8	34 5	21 11	32 0	36 9	36 1	12	20 0	5 0
28 .	45 3	45 6	34 2	21 10	32 0	35 11	35 4	19	20 0	5 0
Average of the Quarter }	45 9	..	34 8	21 3	34 5	37 1	35 0	..	..	..

Foreign and Colonial Wheat and Wheat-Flour Imported in each of the Months ended 10th October, 5th November, and 5th December, 1844; the Quantities upon which Duties have been paid for Home Consumption during the same Months; and the Quantities remaining in Bond at the close of them.—(Continued from p. 366 of vol. vii.)

WHEAT.									
Months ended	Im ported.			Paid Duty.			In Bond at the Month's end.		
	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.
1844	qrs. bbls.	qrs. bbls.	qrs. bbls.	qrs. bbls.	qrs. bbls.	qrs. bbls.	qrs. bbls.	qrs. bbls.	qrs. bbls.
10th Oct.	77,323 0	7,889 6	85,212 6	20,568 2	8,335 0	28,903 2	365,920 0	185 3	366,105 3
5th Nov.	25,893 5	492 3	26,386 0	17,575 5	516 4	18,092 1	363,210 6	161 2	363,372 0
5th Dec.	20,865 7	1,376 5	22,242 4	14,536 6	1,380 0	11,916 6	364,120 1	157 7	364,278 0

WHEAT FLOUR.									
Months ended	Imported.			Paid Duty.			In Bond at the Month's end.		
	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.
1844	cwt. qrs.	cwt. qrs.	cwt. qrs.	cwt. qrs.	cwt. qrs.	cwt. qrs.	cwt. qrs.	cwt. qrs.	cwt. qrs.
10th Oct.	29,281 2	178,554 0	207,836 0	2,159 1	166,147 0	168,306 2	278,016 3	18,899 1	296,916 0
5th Nov.	14,083 2	41,077 3	55,161 2	2,774 1	46,597 1	49,371 3	257,848 2	13,379 3	271,228 0
5th Dec.	6,161 1	41,413 3	47,575 0	1,770 1	40,164 3	41,935 0	250,993 3	14,629 0	265,622 0

CURRENCY.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

An Account, pursuant to the Act of the 7th and 8th Victoria, c. 32, for the Weeks ended on Saturday the 7th September, 5th October, 2nd November, 30th November, and 28th December, 1844.—(Continued from p. 367 of vol. vii.)

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.					
	Weeks ended, 1844.				
	7th Sept.	5th Oct.	2nd Nov.	30th Nov.	28th Dec.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Notes issued . . . . .	28,351,295	28,082,905	27,498,580	27,786,190	28,200,165
Government Debt . . . . .	11,015,100	11,015,100	11,015,100	11,015,100	11,015,100
Other Securities . . . . .	2,984,900	2,984,900	2,984,900	2,984,900	2,984,900
Gold Coin and Bullion . . . . .	12,637,208	12,388,819	11,875,969	12,192,579	12,606,554
Silver Bullion . . . . .	1,694,087	1,694,086	1,622,611	1,593,611	1,593,611
Total . . . . .	28,351,295	28,082,905	27,498,580	27,786,190	28,200,165

BANKING DEPARTMENT.					
Proprietors' Capital . . . . .	14,553,070	14,553,000	14,553,000	14,553,000	14,553,000
Rest . . . . .	3,564,729	3,554,704	3,131,881	3,140,040	3,113,267
Public Deposits . . . . .	3,630,909	6,223,322	3,471,119	5,226,633	7,411,605
Other Deposits . . . . .	8,644,348	8,225,082	8,757,379	8,344,610	8,265,079
Seven Day and other Bills . . .	1,030,354	1,081,258	1,051,941	949,133	84,540
Total . . . . .	31,423,240	33,614,366	30,965,320	32,214,416	34,327,491
Government Securities, including Dead Weight annuities . . . . .	14,554,834	14,554,834	15,070,775	13,539,775	13,540,619
Other Securities . . . . .	7,835,616	10,510,120	8,675,659	9,958,645	11,031,821
Notes . . . . .	8,175,025	7,930,010	6,678,715	7,943,850	9,076,800
Gold and Silver Coin . . . . .	837,165	619,402	540,171	772,145	678,251
	31,423,240	33,614,366	30,965,320	32,214,416	34,327,491

COUNTRY BANKS.

Average Aggregate Amount of Promissory Notes of Country Banks, which have been in Circulation in the United Kingdom, distinguishing the several Banks, or Classes of Banks, by which issued in each part of the Kingdom, during the three weeks ended 12th October, 9th November, and 7th December, 1844.—(Continued from p. 367 of vol. vii.)

Banks.	12th Oct. 1844.	9th Nov. 1844.	7th Dec. 1844.
	£.	£.	£.
England—Private Banks . . . .	4,674,162	4,635,041	4,442,808
Joint-Stock Banks . . . . .	3,331,516	3,220,171	3,086,637
Scotland—Chartered Private & Joint-Stock Banks . . . . .	2,987,665	3,284,295	3,486,818
Ireland—Bank of Ireland . . . .	3,597,850	3,896,750	3,900,275
Private and Joint-Stock Banks . . . . .	2,456,261	2,832,397	2,945,046
Total . . . . .	17,047,454	17,868,654	17,861,584

## BANKRUPTCY.

*An Analysis of the Bankruptcies in England and Wales, gazetted in each Month of the Quarter ended December 31, 1844; showing the Counties and Branches of Industry in which they have occurred.—(Continued from p. 368 of vol. vii.)*

COUNTIES.	October.	November.	December.	TRADES.	October,	November	December.
Metropolis . . .	28	47	23	<i>Agriculture and connected Trades.</i>			
Bedford . . . .	1	..	..	Farmers . . . . .	..	2	..
Berks . . . . .	..	1	3	Agricultural Implement Makers and Wheelwrights. }	..	..	..
Bucks . . . . .	..	..	2	Corn Factors . . . . .	1	..	1
Cambridge . . . .	..	2	1	Millers and Malsters . . . .	2	1	1
Cheshire . . . . .	2	1	2	Hop Merchants . . . . .	..	..	..
Cornwall . . . . .	..	..	2	Brewers . . . . .	1	1	1
Cumberland . . . .	..	1	..	Horse and Cattle Dealers, and Woolstaplers . . . . .	3	3	..
Derby . . . . .	..	..	..	<i>Mining and connected Trades.</i>			
Devon . . . . .	1	1	1	Mining Firms . . . . .	..	..	..
Dorset . . . . .	1	..	2	Blasting Works . . . . .	..	..	..
Durham . . . . .	2	6	3	<i>Manufactures.</i>			
Essex . . . . .	4	2	..	Woollen Manufactures . . .	1	2	1
Gloucester . . . .	1	2	..	Cotton „ . . . . .	1	3	1
Hants . . . . .	3	1	2	Linen „ . . . . .	1	..	..
Hereford . . . . .	..	..	..	Silk „ . . . . .	1	2	..
Hertford . . . . .	..	1	1	Printers and Dyers . . . . .	..	2	1
Huntingdon . . . .	..	..	..	Lace Manufacturers . . . . .	..	..	..
Kent . . . . .	3	4	2	Hosiery „ . . . . .	..	..	..
Lancaster . . . . .	9	8	8	Hardware „ . . . . .	..	4	1
Leicester . . . . .	..	2	1	Earthenware „ . . . . .	..	..	..
Lincoln . . . . .	1	2	1	Glass „ . . . . .	2	..	..
Middlesex (exclusive of the Metropolis) }	..	..	1	Paper „ . . . . .	..	1	..
Monmouth . . . . .	..	1	..	Builders „ . . . . .	4	2	3
Norfolk . . . . .	1	2	2	Miscellaneous Manufactures .	3	8	8
Northampton . . . .	..	2	1	<i>Commerce.</i>			
Northumberland . .	1	1	2	Bankers and Merchants . . .	4	7	6
Nottingham . . . .	1	..	1	Shipowners, Warehousemen, Brokers, and Wholesale Dealers generally . . . . .	5	11	10
Oxford . . . . .	..	1	..	<i>Retail and Handicraft Trades.</i>			
Rutland . . . . .	..	..	..	Bakers . . . . .	1	1	..
Salop . . . . .	..	..	..	Butchers . . . . .	1	4	1
Somerset (including Bristol) }	7	5	3	Corn and Hay Dealers . . . .	..	..	..
Stafford . . . . .	1	3	3	Innkeepers and Victuallers . .	6	12	6
Suffolk . . . . .	..	2	1	Wine and Spirit Merchants . .	3	4	1
Surrey (exclusive of the Metropolis) }	1	4	..	Dealers in Grocery, Drugs, and Spices . . . . .	5	8	9
Sussex . . . . .	2	1	..	Makers of, and Dealers in, Clothing . . . . .	12	5	2
Warwick . . . . .	6	4	..	Makers of, and Dealers in, Furniture . . . . .	2	3	2
Westmoreland . . . .	..	..	..	Coach Builders . . . . .	2	..	..
Wilts . . . . .	..	2	..	Miscellaneous . . . . .	16	34	20
Worcester . . . . .	..	2	..				
York (East Riding) . .	1	3	3				
„ (North Riding) . .	..	1	..				
„ (West Riding) . .	..	3	..				
Wales . . . . .	..	2	4				
Total . . .	77	120	75	Total . . .	77	120	75